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**Indoor Mask Mandate for Westford begins October 1, 2021**

Westford's Board of Health held a special meeting on Wednesday September 22nd, 2021 at 6:00pm to discuss a draft mask covering regulation in response to increased cases of the COVID-19 infection in the Town of Westford and Middlesex County. The Westford Board of Health has enacted an emergency regulation with the goal of providing another mitigation measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Emergency regulations were being considered because there has been a sharp increase in the COVID-19 caseload and testing positivity rates in both Westford and Middlesex County. To protect its citizens, the Board of Health invited public discussion and voted on an indoor mask covering regulation.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday October 1, 2021, face coverings that cover the nose and mouth are required for all individuals aged two years and above – regardless of vaccination status – in all indoor public spaces, houses of worship, municipal buildings, and private spaces open to the public. The exception is for those who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 978-692-5509. We appreciate your support and ask for your cooperation to protect the residents of Westford.